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Thursday, the 10th December, 1936/25th Vrischikam, 1112.

The Council met at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon with Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., Dewan—President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Acquisition of land for Mararikulam Beach Road.

51. *Mr. E. P. Varghese (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Land Revenue Department has acquired the land necessary for the Mararikulam Beach road at the 2nd furlong of the 8th mile on the Alleppey-Aroor road?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know when the application for the acquisition of the land was made by the P. W. Department?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: Early in 1935.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the working of the road has been suspended due to the land not being acquired and handed over to the P. W. Department?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The declaration for the acquisition of land has been published in the Gazette and steps are being taken for acquiring the land.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: How long will it take to place the land with the P. W. Department?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: It will take less than two months.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the contractors have suspended the work because of the failure of the land being acquired and handed over to the P. W. Department?

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Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: Not exactly, some work is continuing. The collection of materials, the earth-work and the spreading of stones are going on.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether Government have received any complaint from the contractors that they have not been able to proceed with the work?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The contractor has put in a complaint to that effect.

Completion of the Mararikulam Beach Road.

52. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of the Mararikulam Beach road for which tender has been called and contract given;

(*b*) how much of it has been finished;

(*c*) why the remaining is not worked; and

(*d*) whether there is any sort of objection or obstructive tactics brought forward by the Nayars of the locality in continuing the road beyond the temple towards the Christian quarters?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: (*a*) One mile and seven furlongs.

(*b*) No portion has been finished in all respects. But for about 4000 ft. earthwork item has been completed.

(*c*) The work is in progress and the remaining portions will be finished as soon as the lands are formally handed over to the department.

(*d*) Government are not aware of any such objection.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know the distance between the place from where the road is now proposed to be built to the beach?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: I claim notice.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the whole of that poramboke up to the beach is proposed to be gravelled?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The answer says that the total length is one mile and seven furlongs.

T. A. claims of Officers present at Pallivasal for laying the foundation stone of the Power House.

53. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether T. A., etc., have been claimed by the officers who had been to Pallivasal at the time of laying the foundation stone of the Power House?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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